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Please cancel claims 9, 23 and 29 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 4, 10, 11, 13, 19, 21, 22, 25 and 30-32 as follows:

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4. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition for topical application to the site of insect bites and stings to relieve the itch, pain, and swelling associated therewith, comprising an effective amount of an abrasive ingredient and a carrier;

wherein said abrasive ingredient is selected from the group consisting of walnut shells, pumice, plastic materials, sand, stone, glass, seed shell, fruit shell, seed, metal, chitosan and ground crab shell;

wherein said carrier is selected from the group consisting of vegetable oil, fruit oil, soap, surfactant, lubricant, mineral oil, petrolatum, gel, lotion, emollient, white petroleum, beeswax, di-propylene glycol, gum, lubricating jelly and olive oil; and

wherein said abrasive ingredient is ground to 35-60 mesh.

10. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition for topical application according to claim 4, wherein the composition additionally includes an active ingredient.

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11. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition for topical application according to claim 10 wherein the active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of menthol, Benadryl, diphenhydramine hydrochloride, germicidal disinfectant, aloe, aloe vera, silicone, antiseptic preparations, antimicrobial agents such as triclosan, broad spectrum surface disinfectants, lidocaine, boric acid, borates, vitamins, oils from flowers, plants or animals, Neosporin, hydrocortisone cream, hydrocortisone acetate, swelling and pain reducers, benzocaine, isobutene, hydrogen peroxide, iodine, zinc acetate, ammonia

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hydroxide, citronella, peppermint oil, analgesic ingredients, antihistamine ingredients, calamine, camphor, clove oil and methylparaben.

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13. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition for topical application to the site of insect bites and stings to relieve the itch, pain, and swelling associated therewith, comprising an effective amount of an abrasive ingredient; and effective amount of an anti-itch enzyme; said abrasive ingredient and said anti-itch enzyme being dispersed in a water based pharmaceutical carrier comprising effective amounts of polysorbate 60; isopropyl palmitate; pentaerythrityl tetracaprylate, pentaerythrityl caprate; poliwax emulsifying wax NF; cetrearyl alcohol; ethyl alcohol; sodium hydroxide; NaHCO₃; and propylene glycol.

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19. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition for topical application according to claim 18, wherein the active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of menthol, Benadryl, diphenhydramine hydrochloride, germicidal disinfectants, aloe, aloe vera, silicone, antiseptic preparations, antimicrobial agents such as triclosan, broad spectrum surface disinfectants, lidocaine, boric acid, borates, vitamins, oils from flowers, plants or animals, Neosporin, hydrocortisone cream, hydrocortisone acetate, swelling and pain reducers, benzocaine, isobutene, hydrogen peroxide, iodine, zinc acetate, ammonia hydroxide, citronella, peppermint oil, analgesic ingredients, antihistamine ingredients, calamine, camphor, clove oil and methylparaben.

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21. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition for topical application to the site of insect bites and stings to relieve the itch, pain, and swelling associated therewith, comprising an effective amount of an abrasive ingredient and a carrier for said abrasive ingredient suitable for topical application to the site of the insect bite or sting.

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22. (Amended) The composition according to Claim 21, wherein the abrasive ingredient is selected from the group consisting of walnut shell, pumice, plastic

material, ground sand, ground stone, ground glass, seed shell, fruit shell, seed, metal, chitosan and ground crab shell; and wherein said abrasive ingredient is ground to 35-60 mesh.

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25. (Amended) The composition according to Claim 21, wherein the carrier is selected from the group consisting of vegetable oil, fruit oil, soap, surfactant, lubricant, mineral oil, petrolatum, gel, lotion, emollient, white petroleum, beeswax, di-propylene glycol, gum, lubricating jelly and olive oil.

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30. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition for topical application according to claim 21, wherein the composition additionally includes an active ingredient.

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31. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition for topical application according to claim 30, wherein the active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of menthol, Benadryl, diphenhydramine hydrochloride, germicidal disinfectants, aloe, aloe vera, silicone, antiseptic preparations, antimicrobial agents such as triclosan, broad spectrum surface disinfectants, lidocaine, boric acid, borates, vitamins, oils from flowers, plants or animals, Neosporin, hydrocortisone cream, hydrocortisone acetate, swelling and pain reducers, benzocaine, isobutene, hydrogen peroxide, iodine, zinc acetate, ammonia hydroxide, citronella, peppermint oil, analgesic ingredients, antihistamine ingredients, calamine, camphor, clove oil and methylparaben.

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32. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 22 wherein said composition further includes an aqueous pharmaceutical carrier.